

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed ground water protection standards used at a solid waste landfill with a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 8, 2009 to January 7, 2010

PERMIT NUMBER: 228

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The City of Petersburg Sanitary Landfill is located along the south bank of the Appomattox River just west of Harrison Creek in the northeast corner of the City of Petersburg. The landfill's location is shown on the Petersburg, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map and Prince George, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

DESCRIPTION: The City of Petersburg, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), has asked the DEQ for a variance to use of risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) as GPS for constituents which lack a Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limits (MCLs) or site-specific background data. All solid waste landfills which have impacted groundwater above background levels are required to establish site-specific GPS and the facility has requested to use the DEQ-accepted default ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data. These ACLs have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility will accept any changes to their ACL-based GPS if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related ACL petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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